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APPLICANT: Stamler
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/714,980 EXAMINER: Brian Yong S. Kwon
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FOR: USE OF A BLOOD-FLOW DECREASE PREVENTING AGENT IN CONJUNCTION
WITH INSUFFLATING GAS

Mail Stop RCE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 19, 2006 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 19, 2006. Applicants also submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). These papers are due on or before January 19, 2007. While Applicants believe that no fees are due at this time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 28195-506 DIV.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.